

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Douglas W. Drussel and George Michael Wilfley declare that we are citizens of the United States of America residing at 4105 West Dawson Road, Sedalia, Colorado 80135 and 13 Lynn Road, Englewood, Colorado 80110, that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing application, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to therein, and that we verily believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention or discovery in MANUAL/AUTOMATIC PRESSURE CONTROL MECHANISM FOR CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH described and claimed in the foregoing specification; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed and claimed in our earlier-filed applications Serial No. 09/877,581, filed 7 June, 2001 for AUTOMATIC CLUTCH WITH MANUAL OVERRIDE CONTROL MECHANISM and Serial No. 10/327,160, filed 20 December, 2002 for MULTI-ROW CAM-ACTUATED CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH; that as to the subject matter of this application, that we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier applications, that said common subject matter has not been patented before the date of said earlier applications in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns; that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application; and that said subject matter has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in

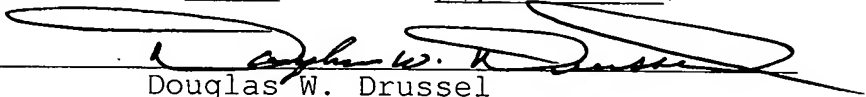
accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as well as all material information which became available between the filing date of the prior applications and the national filing date of the continuation-in-part application; and that no application for patent on said invention has been filed by us or our representatives and assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s): John E. Reilly and Ellen Reilly, Patent Attorney Registration Nos. 18,476 and 50,344, respectively, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

WHEREFORE, We pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney and this Petition, this 1st day of March, 2004.

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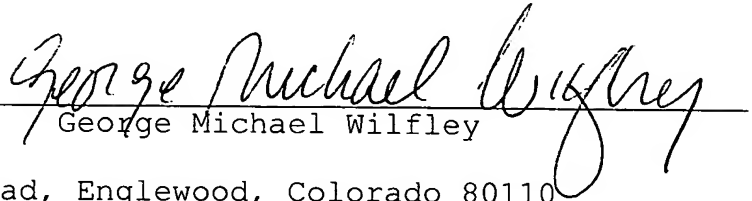

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Subscribed & sworn to me this 1st day of March, 2004.

My Commission Expires: July 17, 2005


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